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The reply filed on October 16, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to address the lack of basis for the tin II percent content of claim 2. Furthermore, in response to the issue raised in paragraph 5 of the Office action, applicants have provided an English abstract for DE 3232463; however, the Information Disclosure Statement cites DE 3332463 and a copy of DE 3332463 has been provided. Clarification is requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

With respect to applicants' response to the rejection of claims 15, 16, 41, and 42, set forth within paragraph 3 of the Office action, it remains unclear if the respective isocyanates are mutually exclusive.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R. Sargent at telephone number (703) 308-2982.

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